## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: J. B. Dunham HIROAKI ISHII ET AL. Art Unit: 3625 Application No.: 09/779,643 ) Conf. No.: 6215 Filed: February 9, 2001 ) For: **INFORMATION** PROCESSING APPARATUS, **INFORMATION** ) PROCESSING METHOD PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM February 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 26, 2006, to and including February 26, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 is made concurrently for the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.